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YI Jok-song (李錫松) and KIK Ma-chu (金馬周), representing the North Korean People's Committee, and the (Korean Communist?) representatives from Bolung (波爾) huien, Munchun (木頭) huien, Wangching (王清) huien and Yenchi (延吉) huien of the former Chientao (延吉) Province in Manchuria requested the Northeast Peitihuo (東北人民) to turn over the control of these four huien to the government of North Korea for the following reasons:

- a. These four huien belong to Korea by "historical right." This area is considered the birthplace of the ancestors of the Korean king, YI Myöng (李明), and was originally under the control of Korea.
- b. Most of the people in these four huien are Koreans.
- c. Peace and order is being maintained by the Korean Volunteer Army in these huien.

Note: The southeastern part of the present Tsinan Province bordering on North Korea was known as Chientao Province during the Japanese occupation of Manchuria and consisted of five huien: Yenchi, Wangching, Bolung, Munchun and Antu.)

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2. At a meeting of Chinese Communist and North Korean representatives at Yenchi (延吉, 42-56) it was decided to make all of the former Chientao Province a "self-governing" area, with its administration under the control of the North Korean People's Committee and with its capital city at Yenchi. At this meeting, ordered (?) by MAO Tse-tung, the representatives of the Chinese Communists were WANG Shu-jen (王樹人), FAN T'ang-po (范長波) and MENG Hsien-min (孟憲民); the representatives of the Korean Communists were CH'ON Yong-kon (全永勳), PAK Hyo-san (朴秀三) and MU Chong (武重).

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3. The administration of the former Chientao Province has now been placed under the control of the North Korean people's army with the following North Koreans in charge:

a. CH'OE Yong-kon (崔庸健), the executive chairman (of the People's Committee) in Chientao Province

RU Chong (武亭), the vice chairman

KIM Ch'ian (金爌), KU Ch'ine' (金策), JAP Hyo-som (朴孝三), political commissioners.

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There are also 17 unidentified persons (North Koreans) now assisting in the administration of the former Chientao Province.

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